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New Jersey Lottery Sells Its First Cash4Life \$1,000 a Week for Life Winning Ticket

TRENTON (**July 1, 2014**) – The excitement of a big win begins for one lucky ticket holder of the New Jersey Lottery Cash4Life game from the Monday, June 30th drawing. The winning ticket matched the five white balls to win the second-prize of \$1,000 a Week for Life. This claimant will be the first New Jersey Lottery Cash4Life game winner. The winning ticket was sold at Quick Chek #129, 1296 U.S. Highway Rt. 28, Somerville in Somerset County. The first drawing was held on June 16 and last night's drawing was the fifth. **The winning numbers were: 01, 04, 10, 28 and 33. The Cash Ball was: 02.**

"Congratulations to the first New Jersey Lottery Cash4Life second-prize winner and to all of the New Jersey players who won cash prizes," said Carole Hedinger, New Jersey Lottery Executive Director. "The new Cash4Life game is an exciting opportunity for players to win one of two jackpot prizes for the \$2.00 ticket price."

The top prize is \$1,000 a Day for Life, with a current cash value of \$7,000,000, and the second prize is \$1,000 a Week for Life, with a cash value of \$1,000,000. In addition to the "For Life" prizes, the Cash4Life game offers seven other prize levels with prizes ranging from \$2.00 to \$2,500. Hedinger noted that 69,311 New Jersey players won \$340,990 in cash prizes in the Monday drawing.

Cash4Life tickets are available exclusively in New Jersey and New York. Players select five numbers from a field of one through 60, and then select a "Cash Ball" from a field of one through four. Ticket sales began on Friday, June 13 and the first drawing was held on June 16 at the New Jersey Lottery's drawing studio in Lawrenceville, NJ. Drawings are held on Monday and Thursday at approximately 9:00 p.m. **The next drawing is Thursday, July 3.**

Watch live New Jersey Lottery drawings for the Pick-3, Pick-4, Jersey Cash 5, Pick-6 and Cash4Life games at the Lottery website (NJLottery.com), or on the official Lottery Facebook Page. Evening draws, with the exception of Cash4Life, can be seen on WPIX-TV (PIX11) in New York and WPHL-TV (PHL17) in Philadelphia. Powerball and Mega Millions drawings can be seen on WABC TV stations.

ABOUT THE LOTTERY

Since its inception in 1970, the New Jersey Lottery (NJLottery.com) has contributed more than \$22 billion to the State in support of education and institutions. In fiscal year 2013, the Lottery's contribution was more than \$1 billion. Among its beneficiaries are: veterans homes, community and other colleges and universities, school nutrition programs, homes for the developmentally disabled, psychiatric hospitals, higher education scholarship programs and the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf.

